

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A limited edition official postal stamp comprising:

a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned which is not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and

a third indicia for identifying ~~the~~ a printer and/or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed.

2. (currently amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said first indicia identifies that said limited edition stamp is one out of a predetermined ~~amount~~ number.

3. (currently amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said second indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when ~~view~~ viewed under UV or infrared light.

4. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not visible to the eye under normal viewing conditions.

5. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned.

6. (currently amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when ~~view~~ viewed under UV or infrared light.

7. (currently amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps, each stamp comprising:

a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned which is not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and

a third indicia for identifying ~~the~~ a printer and/or location where said limited edition stamp was printed.